COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 571/80

of 6 March 1980

clarifying Regulation (EEC) No 2908/79 with regard to protective measures applicable to imports of preserved mushrooms

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 516/77 of 14 March 1977 on the common organization of the market in products processed from fruit and vegetables (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2999/79 (2), and in particular Article 14 (2) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2908/79 of 21 December 1979 (3) temporarily provided for certain derogations from Regulation (EEC) No 1102/78 (4), with the aim of determining the quantities of preserved mushrooms which may be imported in the short term from the People's Republic of China and from the Republic of Korea;

Whereas, however, experience has revealed certain difficulties of interpretation with regard to Article 1 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2908/79 which have arisen in particular from differences among the various language versions; whereas it is necessary, therefore, to clarify the relevant Article,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Article 1 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2908/79 is replaced by the following:

'2. Where applications for licences are made by persons who did not import the product in question from the People's Republic of China or from the Republic of Korea in 1977, such applications shall be granted in each Member State up to a limit of 2 % of the overall quantity in respect of which import licences may be issued in that Member State pursuant to paragraph 1.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

It shall apply with effect from 1 January 1980.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 6 March 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

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(1) OJ No L 73, 21. 3. 1977, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 341, 31. 12. 1979, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 326, 22. 12. 1979, p. 28.
(4) OJ No L 139, 26. 5. 1978, p. 26.